

RACING AT GRAVESEND.

WINNERS OF THE OPENING DAY CONTESTS.

DELAYS IN STARTING IMPAIR THE PLEASURE OF THE DAY.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club began its fall meeting yesterday with a rather attractive card of seven races. The sport furnished was fair, and under ordinary circumstances might have been termed enjoyable; but the delays at the post in several races made it so late when the last race was run that all enjoyment was spoiled. Race-goers, as a rule, are willing to put up with all kinds of inconveniences in order to enjoy their favorite pastime, but to keep them at the track until nearly dark, so that the puts an end to all chance of pleasant memories of their outing.

The opening race was a sprint of five furlongs. The original entry announced as starters Aloha, Pedestrian, Prince George, Potentate, Correction, Kingston and Dr. Hasbrouck, but when the numbers were hoisted on the jockey board there were only five. Aloha, Pedestrian and Dr. Hasbrouck were scratched, making what had been promised to be the best race of the day a practical walkover for Dr. Hasbrouck. He was the leader throughout, and won handsily by more than a length. Many of the books in the ring offered odds on time, a style of business that is sure to cause trouble for the club if it is permitted to continue.

The second race was another chance for the sure-things players. With Caninus out, Don Alonso had a very ordinary lot to beat, and the plumpers were willing to back him at any price. He won the race, but hardly in the manner expected, a wide turn into the homestretch causing him to lose so much ground that Sims had to ride him hard to land him the winner by a length. Herald second, a good length in front of Young Arlon.

The third race was the Prospect Handicap for two-year-olds, for which a field of thirteen sported, of which Dobbins, despite the fact that he was giving away all the way from eleven to thirty pounds, was made the choice at 2 to 1. It took Mr. Rowe forty minutes to get a chance to drop his flag, and when the chance did come a mistake somewhere made it one of the worst send-offs of the year. The majority of the jockeys riding in the race did not seem to think it a go and began to get up, the result of which was that when all was in motion there was fully a sixteenth of a mile between the first and last horses. Factum and Jack of Spades had the best of it, and at one time it looked as if they would be the only ones in it, but at the end both tired badly and were not even placed. Prig winning easily by three lengths, Dobbins second, a head in front of Queenlike II. Dobbins finished fifth.

The fourth race was the chief one of the day. It was the Oriental Handicap, at a mile and a quarter, in which Lamplighter was to measure strides with some of the best horses in training. He was carrying 127 pounds, against Banquet with 118, and the result was conceded to lie between the two. Taral rode Lamplighter, and at the finish landed him the winner, after at one time looking hopelessly beaten. The cold hand of the jockey, however, was not to stilt and wait his chance. Luckily he got an opening in the last half-furlong, and the way Taral made use of it was a positive treat. The way was hardly opened when his call was made, and the call's response was fully as quick. With a bound he was at Banquet's neck, and in the next stride had passed him, winning with a trifle to spare by a length and a half; Banquet second, three lengths in front of Sir Walter.

The fifth race was a selling affair, at half a mile, for two-year-olds. P. J. Dwyer & Sons' recent purchase, Patrician, was the favorite and winner. The start was a poor one, with Ponce de Leon left at the post, and Patrician in the middle of the bunch. He was fourth as they turned into the homestretch and his backers gave up hope, but he came with a rush in the last furlong and beat Domingo a head, with Camden third, only a neck away.

The sixth race was really a second division of the fifth, the original entry numbering twenty-one, which induced the club to make two races of it. P. J. Dwyer was the choice for this part of the race and he won easily by a length and a half; Black Hawk second, a neck in front of Little Pirate.

The closing race of the day was at six furlongs, and it furnished another poor start, with Tom Tough left standing at the post. Boston, Red Banner and Eva went going by the mark in the order named, with only short heads separating them.

It was expected that Mr. Rowe would inflict some heavy fines for the delay at the post in the third race. He did not, however; a week's suspension for Hamilton and one of two days for R. Harris being the only punishment meted out.

It was announced in the Western Union Club would require to permit the Western Union Club with the information necessary to run the foreign books at those places. If necessary, it is said that the wires will be removed from the track.

The patrol judge reported that Taral had caused a lot of crowding at the head of the stretch, while on Lamplighter in the Oriental Handicap. Taral called into the stand and cautioned. There was some crowding at the point mentioned, but Taral seemed to be the sufferer rather than the offender.

DETAILS OF THE RACING.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs.

W. M. Barrick's ch. h. Dr. Hasbrouck, by Sir Dwyer-Sweetbait, 53½, 122½, 127½, 128½, 129½, 130½, 131½, 132½, 133½, 134½, 135½, 136½, 137½, 138½, 139½, 140½, 141½, 142½, 143½, 144½, 145½, 146½, 147½, 148½, 149½, 150½, 151½, 152½, 153½, 154½, 155½, 156½, 157½, 158½, 159½, 160½, 161½, 162½, 163½, 164½, 165½, 166½, 167½, 168½, 169½, 170½, 171½, 172½, 173½, 174½, 175½, 176½, 177½, 178½, 179½, 180½, 181½, 182½, 183½, 184½, 185½, 186½, 187½, 188½, 189½, 190½, 191½, 192½, 193½, 194½, 195½, 196½, 197½, 198½, 199½, 200½, 201½, 202½, 203½, 204½, 205½, 206½, 207½, 208½, 209½, 210½, 211½, 212½, 213½, 214½, 215½, 216½, 217½, 218½, 219½, 220½, 221½, 222½, 223½, 224½, 225½, 226½, 227½, 228½, 229½, 230½, 231½, 232½, 233½, 234½, 235½, 236½, 237½, 238½, 239½, 240½, 241½, 242½, 243½, 244½, 245½, 246½, 247½, 248½, 249½, 250½, 251½, 252½, 253½, 254½, 255½, 256½, 257½, 258½, 259½, 260½, 261½, 262½, 263½, 264½, 265½, 266½, 267½, 268½, 269½, 270½, 271½, 272½, 273½, 274½, 275½, 276½, 277½, 278½, 279½, 280½, 281½, 282½, 283½, 284½, 285½, 286½, 287½, 288½, 289½, 290½, 291½, 292½, 293½, 294½, 295½, 296½, 297½, 298½, 299½, 300½, 301½, 302½, 303½, 304½, 305½, 306½, 307½, 308½, 309½, 310½, 311½, 312½, 313½, 314½, 315½, 316½, 317½, 318½, 319½, 320½, 321½, 322½, 323½, 324½, 325½, 326½, 327½, 328½, 329½, 330½, 331½, 332½, 333½, 334½, 335½, 336½, 337½, 338½, 339½, 340½, 341½, 342½, 343½, 344½, 345½, 346½, 347½, 348½, 349½, 350½, 351½, 352½, 353½, 354½, 355½, 356½, 357½, 358½, 359½, 360½, 361½, 362½, 363½, 364½, 365½, 366½, 367½, 368½, 369½, 370½, 371½, 372½, 373½, 374½, 375½, 376½, 377½, 378½, 379½, 380½, 381½, 382½, 383½, 384½, 385½, 386½, 387½, 388½, 389½, 390½, 391½, 392½, 393½, 394½, 395½, 396½, 397½, 398½, 399½, 400½, 401½, 402½, 403½, 404½, 405½, 406½, 407½, 408½, 409½, 410½, 411½, 412½, 413½, 414½, 415½, 416½, 417½, 418½, 419½, 420½, 421½, 422½, 423½, 424½, 425½, 426½, 427½, 428½, 429½, 430½, 431½, 432½, 433½, 434½, 435½, 436½, 437½, 438½, 439½, 440½, 441½, 442½, 443½, 444½, 445½, 446½, 447½, 448½, 449½, 450½, 451½, 452½, 453½, 454½, 455½, 456½, 457½, 458½, 459½, 460½, 461½, 462½, 463½, 464½, 465½, 466½, 467½, 468½, 469½, 470½, 471½, 472½, 473½, 474½, 475½, 476½, 477½, 478½, 479½, 480½, 481½, 482½, 483½, 484½, 485½, 486½, 487½, 488½, 489½, 490½, 491½, 492½, 493½, 494½, 495½, 496½, 497½, 498½, 499½, 500½, 501½, 502½, 503½, 504½, 505½, 506½, 507½, 508½, 509½, 510½, 511½, 512½, 513½, 514½, 515½, 516½, 517½, 518½, 519½, 520½, 521½, 522½, 523½, 524½, 525½, 526½, 527½, 528½, 529½, 530½, 531½, 532½, 533½, 534½, 535½, 536½, 537½, 538½, 539½, 540½, 541½, 542½, 543½, 544½, 545½, 546½, 547½, 548½, 549½, 550½, 551½, 552½, 553½, 554½, 555½, 556½, 557½, 558½, 559½, 560½, 561½, 562½, 563½, 564½, 565½, 566½, 567½, 568½, 569½, 570½, 571½, 572½, 573½, 574½, 575½, 576½, 577½, 578½, 579½, 580½, 581½, 582½, 583½, 584½, 585½, 586½, 587½, 588½, 589½, 590½, 591½, 592½, 593½, 594½, 595½, 596½, 597½, 598½, 599½, 600½, 601½, 602½, 603½, 604½, 605½, 606½, 607½, 608½, 609½, 610½, 611½, 612½, 613½, 614½, 615½, 616½, 617½, 618½, 619½, 620½, 621½, 622½, 623½, 624½, 625½, 626½, 627½, 628½, 629½, 630½, 631½, 632½, 633½, 634½, 635½, 636½, 637½, 638½, 639½, 640½, 641½, 642½, 643½, 644½, 645½, 646½, 647½, 648½, 649½, 650½, 651½, 652½, 653½, 654½, 655½, 656½, 657½, 658½, 659½, 660½, 661½, 662½, 663½, 664½, 665½, 666½, 667½, 668½, 669½, 670½, 671½, 672½, 673½, 674½, 675½, 676½, 677½, 678½, 679½, 680½, 681½, 682½, 683½, 684½, 685½, 686½, 687½, 688½, 689½, 690½, 691½, 692½, 693½, 694½, 695½, 696½, 697½, 698½, 699½, 700½, 701½, 702½, 703½, 704½, 705½, 706½, 707½, 708½, 709½, 710½, 711½, 712½, 713½, 714½, 715½, 716½, 717½, 718½, 719½, 720½, 721½, 722½, 723½, 724½, 725½, 726½, 727½, 728½, 729½, 730½, 731½, 732½, 733½, 734½, 735½, 736½, 737½, 738½, 739½, 740½, 741½, 742½, 743½, 744½, 745½, 746½, 747½, 748½, 749½, 750½, 751½, 752½, 753½, 754½, 755½, 756½, 757½, 758½, 759½, 760½, 761½, 762½, 763½, 764½, 765½, 766½, 767½, 768½, 769½, 770½, 771½, 772½, 773½, 774½, 775½, 776½, 777½, 778½, 779½, 780½, 781½, 782½, 783½, 784½, 785½, 786½, 787½, 788½, 789½, 790½, 791½, 792½, 793½, 794½, 795½, 796½, 797½, 798½, 799½, 800½, 801½, 802½, 803½, 804½, 805½, 806½, 807½, 808½, 809½, 810½, 811½, 812½, 813½, 814½, 815½, 816½, 817½, 818½, 819½, 820½, 821½, 822½, 823½, 824½, 825½, 826½, 827½, 828½, 829½, 830½, 831½, 832½, 833½, 834½, 835½, 836½, 837½, 838½, 839½, 840½, 841½, 842½, 843½, 844½, 845½, 846½, 847½, 848½, 849½, 850½, 851½, 852½, 853½, 854½, 855½, 856½, 857½, 858½, 859½, 860½, 861½, 862½, 863½, 864½, 865½, 866½, 867½, 868½, 869½, 870½, 871½, 872½, 873½, 874½, 875½, 876½, 877½, 878½, 879½, 880½, 881½, 882½, 883½, 884½, 885½, 886½, 887½, 888½, 889½, 890½, 891½, 892½, 893½, 894½, 895½, 896½, 897½, 898½, 899½, 900½, 901½, 902½, 903½, 904½, 905½, 906½, 907½, 908½, 909½, 910½, 911½, 912½, 913½, 914½, 915½, 916½, 917½, 918½, 919½, 920½, 921½, 922½, 923½, 924½, 925½, 926½, 927½, 928½, 929½, 930½, 931½, 932½, 933½, 934½, 935½, 936½, 937½, 938½, 939½, 940½, 941½, 942½, 943½, 944½, 945½, 946½, 947½, 948½, 949½, 950½, 951½, 952½, 953½, 954½, 955½, 956½, 957½, 958½, 959½, 960½, 961½, 962½, 963½, 964½, 965½, 966½, 967½, 968½, 969½, 970½, 971½, 972½, 973½, 974½, 975½, 976½, 977½, 978½, 979½, 980½, 981½, 982½, 983½, 984½, 985½, 986½, 987½, 988½, 989½, 990½, 991½, 992½, 993½, 994½, 995½, 996½, 997½, 998½, 999½, 1000½.

MUTUALS—Dr. Hasbrouck paid \$6.65.

ALPHA, PEDESTRIAN, PRINCE GEORGE, POTENTATE AND CORRECTION WERE SCRATCHED.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds. Special weights. One mile and a sixteenth.

M. P. Dwyer's b. c. Don Alonso, by Long 1-6 out, William Hayward's b. c. Herald, 112-121, 122-131, 132-141, 142-151, 152-161, 163-171, 174-181, 185-191, 196-201, 202-211, 213-221, 224-231, 235-241, 246-251, 257-261, 268-271, 279-281, 280-291, 291-301, 302-311, 313-321, 324-331, 335-341, 346-351, 357-361, 368-371, 379-381, 380-391, 391-401, 402-411, 413-421, 424-431, 435-441, 446-451, 457-461, 468-471, 479-481, 480-491, 491-501, 502-511, 513-521, 524-531, 535-541, 546-551, 557-561, 568-571, 579-581, 580-591, 591-601, 602-611, 613-621, 624-631, 635-641, 646-651, 657-661, 668-671, 679-681, 680-691, 691-701, 702-711, 713-721, 724-731, 735-741, 746-751, 757-761, 768-771, 779-781, 780-791, 791-801, 802-811, 813-821, 824-831, 835-841, 846-851, 857-861, 868-871, 879-881, 880-891, 891-901, 902-911, 913-921, 924-931, 935-941, 946-951, 957-961, 968-971, 979-981, 980-991, 991-1001, 1002-1011, 1013-1021, 1024-1031, 1035-1041, 1046-1051, 1057-1061, 1068-1071, 1079-1081, 1080-1091, 1091-1101, 1102-1111, 1113-1121, 1124-1131, 1135-1141, 1146-1151, 1157-1161, 1168-1171, 1179-1181, 1180-1191, 1191-1201, 1202-1211, 1213-1221, 1224-1231, 1235-1241, 1246-1251, 1257-1261, 1268-1271, 1279-1281, 1280-1291, 1291-1301, 1302-1311, 1313-1321, 1324-1331, 1335-1341, 1346-1351, 1357-1361, 1368-1371, 1379-1381, 1380-1391, 1391-1401, 1402-1411, 1413-1421, 1424-1431, 1435-1441, 1446-1451, 1457-1461, 1468-1471, 1479-1481, 1480-1491, 1491-1501, 1502-1511, 1513-1521, 1524-1531, 1535-1541, 1546-1551, 1557-1561, 1568-1571, 1579-1581, 1580-1591, 1591-1601, 1602-1611, 1613-1621, 1624-1631, 1635-1641, 1646-1651, 1657-1661, 1668-1671, 1679-1681, 1680-1691, 1691-1701, 1702-1711, 1713-1721, 1724-1731, 1735-1741, 1746-1751, 1757-1761, 1768-1771, 1779-1781, 1780-1791, 1791-1801, 1802-1811, 1813-1821, 1824-1831, 1835-1841, 1846-1851, 1857-1861, 1868-1871, 1879-1881, 1880-1891, 1891-1901, 1902-1911, 1913-1921, 1924-1931, 1935-1941, 1946-1951, 1957-1961, 1968-1971, 1979-1981, 1980-1991, 1991-2001, 2002-2011, 2013-2021, 2024-2031, 2035-2041, 2046-2051, 2057-2061, 2068-2071, 2079-2081, 2080-2091, 2091-2101, 2102-2111, 2113-2121, 2124-2131, 2135-2141, 2146-2151, 2157-2161, 2168-2171, 2179-2181, 2180-2191, 2191-2201, 2202-2211, 2213-2221, 2224-2231, 2235-2241, 2246-2251, 2257-2261, 2268-2271, 2279-2281, 2280-2291, 2291-2301, 2302-2311, 2313-2321, 2324-2331, 2335-2341, 2346-2351, 2357-2361, 2368-2371, 2379-2381, 2380-2391, 2391-2401, 2402-2411, 2413-2421, 2424-2431, 2435-2441, 2446-2451, 2457-2461, 2468-2471, 2479-2481, 2480-2491, 2491-2501, 2502-2511, 2513-2521, 2524-2531, 2535-2541, 2546-2551, 2557-2561, 2568-2571, 2579-2581, 2580-2591, 2591-2601, 2602-2611, 2613-2621, 2624-2631, 2635-2641, 2646-2651, 2657-2661, 2668-2671, 2679-2681, 2680-2691, 2691-2701, 2702-2711, 2713-2721, 2724-2731, 2735-2741, 2746-2751, 2757-2761, 2768-2771, 2779-2781, 2780-2791, 2791-2801, 2802-2811, 2813-2821, 2824-2831, 2835-2841, 2846-2851, 2857-2861, 2868-2871, 2879-2881, 2880-2891, 2891-2901, 2902-2911, 2913-2921, 2924-2931, 2935-2941, 2946-2951, 2957-2961, 2968-2971, 2979-2981, 2980-2991, 2991-3001, 3002-3011, 3013-3021, 3024-3031, 3035-3041, 3046-3051, 3057-3061, 3068-3071, 3079-3081, 3080-3091, 3091-3101, 3102-3111, 3113-3121, 3124-3131, 3135-3141, 3146-3151, 3157-3161, 3168-3171, 3179-3181, 3180-3191, 3191-3201, 3202-3211, 3213-3221, 3224-3231, 3235-3241, 3246-3251, 3257-3261, 3268-3271, 3279-3281, 3280-3291, 3291-3301, 3302-3311, 3313-3321, 3324-3331, 3335-3341, 3346-3351, 3357-3361, 3368-3371, 3379-3381, 3380-3391, 3391-3401, 3402-3411, 3413-3421, 3424-3431, 3435-3441, 3446-3451, 3457-3461, 3468-3471, 3479-3481, 3480-3491, 3491-3501, 3502-3511, 3513-3521, 3524-3531, 3535-3541, 3546-3551, 3557-3561, 3568-3571, 3579-3581, 3580-3591, 3591-3601, 3602-3611, 3613-3621, 3624-3631, 3635-3641, 3646-3651, 3657-3661, 3668-3671, 3679-3681, 3680-3691, 3691-3701, 3702-3711, 3713-3721, 3724-3731, 3735-3741, 3746-3751, 3757-3761, 3768-3771, 3779-3781, 3780-3791, 3791-3801, 3802-3811, 3813-3821, 3824-3831, 3835-3841, 3846-3851, 3857-3861, 3868-3871, 3879-3881, 3880-3891, 3891-3901, 3902-3911, 3913-3921, 3924-3931, 3935-3941, 3946-3951, 3957-3961, 3968-3971, 3979-3981, 3980-3991, 3991-4001, 4002-4011, 4013-4021, 4024-4031, 4035-4041, 4046-4051, 4057-4061, 4068-4071, 4079-4081, 4080-4091, 4091-4101, 4102-4111, 4113-4121, 4124-4131, 4135-4141, 4146-4151, 4157-4161, 4168-4171, 4179-4181, 4180-4191, 4191-4201, 4202-4211, 4213-4221, 4224-4231, 4235-4241, 4246-4251, 4257-4261, 4268-4271, 4279-4281, 4280-4291, 4291-4301, 4302-4311, 4313-4321, 4324-4331, 4335-4341, 4346-4351, 4357-4361, 4368-4371, 4379-4381, 4380-4391, 4391-4401, 4402-4411, 4413-4421, 4424-4431, 4435-4441, 4446-4451, 4457-4461, 4468-4471, 4479-4481, 4480-4491, 4491-4501, 4502-4511, 4513-4521, 4524-4531, 4535-4541, 4546-4551, 4557-4561, 4568-4571, 4579-4581, 4580-4591, 4591-4601, 4602-4611, 4613-4621, 4624-4631, 4635-4641, 4646-4651, 4657-4661, 4668-4671, 4679-4681, 4680-4691, 4691-4701, 4702-4711, 4713-4721, 4724-4731, 4735-4741, 4746-4751, 4757-4761, 4768-4771, 4779-4781, 4780-4791, 4791-4801, 4802-4811, 4813-4821, 4824-4831, 4835-4841, 4846-4851, 4857-4861, 4868-4871, 4879-4881, 4880-4891, 4891-4901, 4902-4911, 4913-4921, 4924-4931